



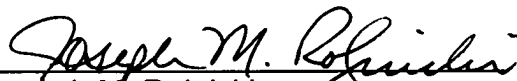
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE A

The following remarks are presented in response to the Patent Office Action
mailed February 27, 2004.

Drawing Amendments

Filed herewith are a new set of formal drawings, which include amendments to Figures 3 and 6. Specifically, Figure 3 has been amended by adding the optic fiber interior bore 46 to the drawing figure and Figure 6 has been amended by adding the sleeve hole 48 to the drawing figure.